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Larry Scrivanich
Oakley Mountain Stone
1729 South Highway 27
Oakley, Idaho 83346

Subject: Status of Small Mining Operations, Oakley Mountain Stone, Green Beetle Quartzite Tract, S/003/0072, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Scrivanich:

On August 7, 2011, you provided an amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) for the Green Beetle Quartzite Tract quarry as required to abate State issued Cessation Order #MC-2011-17-02. You also provided the requisite increase in the reclamation surety for this project. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the amended Notice and found it acceptable but has not issued final approval. This operation is on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and they have yet to concur with this approval. Therefore, your mining authorization from the State applies to the original three acres permitted for this site. The Division will issue final approval and send you a copy of the approved Notice after receiving concurrence from the BLM.

You need to receive approval from the BLM before you continue operations on the full 8.7 acres of disturbance. The only activity that may be performed outside the original three-acre permit area is reclamation. You may request release of a portion of the reclamation surety once reclamation earthwork is completed on identifiable portions of the disturbed area. The Division and BLM will need to verify the reclamation work before releasing surety, and the Division will retain \$1000.00 per acre for reseeding until the reclamation success standard is met.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Michael Nelson, BLM (mnelson@blm.gov)

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